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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Back From Portland—

John C. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been up to Portland for a couple of days, returned on last night's train.

### "Wanted: A Newspaper"—

Tonight's sermon by the Rev. C. C. Rarick, of the First Methodist church, will be on the subject, "Wanted: A Newspaper."

### Wedding Announced—

The wedding of the Honorable J. C. McCue and Miss Shively is announced, the marriage to take place on May 5 in Portland. Mr. McCue came down from Portland last night.

### Citizenship—

Declaration of intention to take out citizenship papers was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Isak Hjalmar Gronjos, native of Finland.

### In Probate Court—

In the estate of John Smith in probate court yesterday the court approved and confirmed the sale of land to M. S. Copeland by the administrator.

### Promoted To Captain—

Lieutenant Kerfoot, formerly stationed at Fort Stevens, and well and favorably known in this city, has been promoted to a captaincy. He is now stationed in New York State.

### New Secretary—

It was announced last night that Fred Gilmore, who has been in charge of the Groffo billiard rooms, has been employed as secretary of the Athletic Club, his services to commence at once.

### Deputies Appointed—

Street Superintendent Kearney of the street department has filed the following list of deputies to serve during the current year: O. C. Johnson, C. Gramms and P. W. Van Buren, the latter to act as engineer of the steam roller when necessary.

### Time Limit Expires—

The directors of the local holding company, in relation to the proposed electric line to Seaside, had granted the promoter, F. L. Evans, until the 18th of this month to secure the finances for the line, and the date expires today. Mr. Evans is expected here very soon, and perhaps today. In all of his communications with those interested here, during the past month he has consistently stated that all is well.

Duncan Irving, the leading role in De Mille's great American play, "Classmates," will be played by Norman Hackett at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th.

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### Odd Fellow Anniversary—

Invitations have been issued for the anniversary exercises of the Odd Fellows in Beaver Lodge, to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday night, April 29, at 8 o'clock. A fine entertainment has been arranged and the anniversary will be observed in a fitting way. It is the 90th anniversary. The committee in charge of the matter is composed of J. L. Cline, J. M. Anderson, E. T. Younce, G. A. Hemple, W. F. Jones.

### Baseball At Seaside—

The Astoria Baseball Club, formed out of the Athletic Club membership, will play a game with the soldiers' team at Seaside this afternoon. The local team is thought to be a pretty strong one, though they have not had much chance to play together thus far. The team today will be composed as follows: first base, Pool; second base, Boostrom; third base, Wilson; shortstop, Erickson; pitcher, Larson or Brakki; catcher, McCroskey; leftfield, Carlson; center, Van Riper; rightfield, Yrell.

### Young Men's Sunday—

Next Sunday will be "Young Men's Sunday" in the Astoria churches. State secretary, I. B. Rhodes; his assistant, F. E. A. Smith; H. W. Stone, secretary of the Portland association and Dr. George B. Pratt, will be here to speak in the various churches at the morning hour. At 3:30 a meeting for men only will be held in the A. A. A. hall. In the evening a union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church in which a stereopticon address illustrating the work of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given.

### Country School House—

Andrew J. Olson, chairman of the school board of the Melville district, was in the city yesterday and called at the office of the county superintendent, Miss Warren. Mr. Olson states that the members of the board arranged and had a fine cleaning up of the school yard. It was covered with brush, and now it is all cleaned off finely, and fenced in. The place wears a new appearance, and the school superintendent thinks the district is to be congratulated on the improvement. Mr. Olson also states that the board will continue to make improvements, so that the school will be kept up in first class shape. The district has a new teacher, Miss Parry.

### Astoria Boys' Contest—

Four Astoria boys, representing the High School, took part in the sixth annual inter-scholastic athletic meet at the Columbia coliseum, at Portland yesterday, and one of them, Edwin Short, took second place in the 50-yard dash. He also took a place in the 220-yard dash. The three others who entered were Ted Holmes, in the relay race; Melville Morton, in the relay and 220 yards; and Lawrence Upshur, in the relay. None of these three gained a place. There were 17 schools represented in the events, and the University of Oregon gained the most points with O. A. C. second. There was a big crowd present. Harry Upshur also went up to see the events.

"A young American actor in a young American play," is Jules Murray's announcement this season. The actor's name is Norman Hackett. The play is "Classmates." Both will be seen at the Astoria Theatre on Sunday, April 24th.

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### Farmers' Day—

Yesterday was farmers' day in Astoria, if the large number of rural and county settlers is any criterion. Many took advantage of the pleasant weather to visit the city, and it has been a long time when so many people have been seen on the streets. The north bank residents were in evidence, and the trade of the local merchants was augmented by their presence. Very little produce was brought in, which is usually customary, being out of season, farmers generally report an expectancy of good crops this year. The farming industry of Clatsop county is rapidly growing, the profits accruing making it an incentive for people to engage in the business of gardening and fruit raising, with one of the best markets at their door for the sale of farm products.

### Bankruptcy Proceedings—

Two weeks ago, Chas. Wesche, proprietor of the Railroad saloon situated opposite the depot, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Yesterday morning was the time set by C. H. Page, referee in bankruptcy for the creditors to meet and prove their claims. Although a number of San Francisco and Portland firms had claims, the only one appearing was the Weinhard Brewery Co. of Portland, the largest creditor who filed a claim for \$1056. Very few local creditors had an claim. Referee Page appointed Norris Staples as trustee, and he took possession of the property. H. L. Knight, Richard E. Kellogg and W. L. Thurston were appointed appraisers. The liabilities are estimated at \$1751.88 and the assets at \$500.

### Sidewalk Accident—

While Mrs. Fred Hersch, residing at 961 Exchange street, was walking along on that street yesterday afternoon, just south of the Bank building, a board in the sidewalk broke beneath her, and she half fell into the aperture. Mrs. Hersch was badly bruised and hurt and while no bones were broken she will probably feel the effects of the accident for a considerable time. It seems that the trouble arose from the bad condition of the sidewalk; in the first place the board which broke underneath her did not extend clear across the walk, but only half way. Two boards were used—a rather slipshod method of making a sidewalk, and these two boards met on a two-inch stringer in the center. Naturally it would only be a question of time before the nails in the ends of the boards would rot away the wood, and that is what apparently happened. Mrs. Hersch was assisted into Dr. Henderson's office and cared for. Mr. Hersch is mate of the Wallula. There are many pieces of sidewalk in the city that are in bad shape and that more accidents don't occur may be a matter of mere good luck. Mrs. Hersch has not been in good health, and the fall yesterday may affect her seriously.

### Fishing Up River—

The announcement that the fishermen on the Willamette are taking out salmon by the tons is naturally received here with much indignation. It is looked upon as little short of outrageous, and there seems to be a feeling among the fishermen of the lower river that they have been tricked somehow. It is hoped that the court will uphold the order of the board, but in case it does not there seems nothing to be done. If the order is not upheld and the fishing continues, it is probable that the fishermen from the lower river who have gasoline boats will go up stream as soon as possible and take part in the slaughter there. The whole matter is looked upon as an object lesson in killing the goose that lays the golden egg. And then on top of this the offer of Senator Bourne and others to place striped bass in the lower river comes with what is considered here as very bad taste. As if not enough that the parent salmon should be slaughtered up there before spawning, the offer is to fill the lower river with bass which would kill the young spawn, and also eat the smelt which is one of the foods of the salmon. What is the use of killing the seal that catch a few salmon and then to turn loose bass to destroy thousands more, and to make a slaughter in the upper rivers at such a time as this? If the 10-tons of salmon taken the first day had been left to spawn there would have been thousands and perhaps millions of additional fish.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

E. H. Joseph was a passenger on the Lurline last evening bound for Portland.

H. B. Parker, who has been spending the winter in Southern California leaves today for Astoria.

E. H. Knapp of Portland was in the city yesterday and returned last evening on the Lurline.

W. T. Chutter of Seattle is visiting friends in the city.

W. Fowler and wife of South Bend are visiting friends in the city.

S. S. Witten of New York was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. T. Healey and wife of Portland are visiting friends in the city.

J. H. Roberts of Portland is registered at the Occident.

F. M. Barrett of Aurora was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. G. Harshaw of Portland was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

F. J. Carney will leave for Portland this morning on a business trip.

David A. Allison, wife and son, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Allison has accepted a position of bookkeeper at the Hammond Lumber Mills.

Misses Birdie and Louise Wise arrived home from Eugene on last night's express on a visit with their parents.

### Libraries Ladies Meet—

A meeting of the library board was held yesterday afternoon in the library rooms.

### Former Resident Dead—

Alvin B. West, about 15 years ago a resident of this city, is dead at the age of 76 years in Tutilla, Island of Samoa. When here he was a clerk in the employ of the O. R. & N., and is well remembered by G. W. Lounsbury and others. Mr. West was a fine man, those who recall him say, and while here was known as a jovial fellow, and ready to do any one a good turn.

### Mr. Hildebrand Better—

A. Hildebrand, who has been severely ill in a hospital at Portland is expected to arrive home sometime the latter part of this week. Since the operation he has been getting along fairly well, though for a time there was a sort of setback, but now it is said he is convalescing rapidly. He sits up in a wheel chair.

### Nurses' School Open—

The nurses' school at St. Mary's hospital opened last Thursday, when the first lectures were given, and the lectures and classes will be continued right along from now on. Lectures will be given each Tuesday and Thursday. Dr. Fulton gave the first lecture. There are now four nurses in attendance, and three more are to come soon. A greater number is not desired.

### Will Cut The Salary—

It is stated from a reliable source that until the police commission appoints a chief of police, no further payments of the chief's salary will be made. The ordinance provides that the chief shall receive a salary of \$115 per month, and this sum has been paid to Fred Oberg while acting as chief. But it is said there is no authority to pay him more than the regular police officer's salary, and therefore it is planned to pay the acting chief merely a police officer's monthly salary.

### Commercial Street Improvement—

Bids for the improvement of Commercial street, 14th to 17th, were opened by the street committee yesterday afternoon, and the lowest bid was that of L. Lebeck, and the committee will recommend its acceptance to the council. The estimated cost by the city surveyor was \$2377. The various bids were as follows: Makela & Wuopio, \$2344.75; Birch & Jacobson, \$2187; A. S. Wentjar, \$2106; Westerholm & Rudbeck, \$2033.40; C. G. Palmberg, \$2174; L. Lebeck, \$2043. Mr. Lebeck's bid was approximately \$300 below the estimate. No bids were received for the construction of a sewer in Trullinger's Astoria, for which bids had been called for, and bids will be advertised for again.

Norman Hackett, the popular young American actor, in "Classmates," the great American play, will be at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. The production is one of the most sumptuous on the road.

### The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

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### PEARL IN A SANDWICH.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John T. ley, a lieutenant of the New York police department is the proud possessor of a pearl said to be worth \$150 which he found last night in an oyster sandwich. The pearl struck in his teeth while he was eating and he at first thought it was a piece of shell. But investigation revealed a gem larger than a pea. The sandwich cost five cents.

### KILLED ON THE BOWERY.

While Police Officer Stands By, The Murderer Escapes.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Billy O'Brien a character of the Bowery, was shot through the heart early today in front of Steve Brodie's old saloon on the Bowery. Although a policeman was within a few feet of O'Brien when he fell dead, the slayer escaped and the police say they have not the least idea of his identity. More crimes of violence have been committed in the immediate vicinity of the famous bridge jumper's old saloon than in any other locality in the city.

O'Brien and the man who killed him had been quarreling, when the slayer suddenly drew a pistol, firing three shots, one of which pierced O'Brien's heart. As he fell the

policeman started for the man who darted into the hallway of a lodging house and disappeared.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William T. Scholfield and John L. Mattson, under the firm name of Scholfield & Mattson, has been this day dissolved. Mr. Mattson retiring. Mr. Scholfield will conduct the business in the future, assuming all the obligations of the firm as well as the accounts due it. We also desire to thank the public for the liberal patronize in the past and to solicit a continuance of the same.  
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